

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	South Dakota Common Law 28-5A-1.
EFFECTIVE DATE	February 1, 1975.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Department of Social Services. State administered in local offices for assisted living and foster care home arrangements; State-administered in State office for independent arrangements.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients who: 1) live independently and have no other source of income; or 2) have net incomes less than the supplementation levels and live in assisted living facilities or in adult foster care homes. Blind and disabled children who meet the income and resource limitations and live in assisted living facilities or adult foster care homes are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	State disregards \$30 of the Federal SSI payment to recipients in assisted living facilities or foster care homes.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Local offices of State Department of Social Services for individuals in assisted living facilities or in adult foster care homes. State uses information from the Social Security Administration to identify recipients who are living independently with no other income.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

**INTERIM
ASSISTANCE**

State does not participate.

PAYMENT LEVELS ²

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Living independently	\$515.00	\$766.00	³ \$15.00	³ \$15.00
Assisted Living facility ^{4 5}	934.00	---	434.00	---
Adult foster care ^{4 5}	730.00	---	230.00	---

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY
PROGRAM**

No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.³ Limited to SSI recipients with no other source of income.⁴ Lesser amounts may be paid depending on cost of care in the facility. State provides an income disregard of \$30 per month of the Federal SSI payment.⁵ Couples residing in these living arrangements are treated as individuals one month after leaving an independent living arrangement.